



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 884

LCO No. 1976

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
SEN. DEFRONZO, 6th Dist.
(By Request)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 14 of the general statutes be amended to impose
- 2 mandatory penalties for second and subsequent violations of the
- 3 Freedom of Information Act such that for a third violation of the act a
- 4 penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars would be imposed, for a
- 5 second violation of the act a penalty of one thousand dollars would be
- 6 imposed and for a first violation, a discretionary penalty of up to five
- 7 hundred dollars could be imposed.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish penalties for violations of the Freedom of Information Act.